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Baptisms: By appointment

Reconciliation: Saturday 2:30-3:30PM or by appointment

Weddings: Six months advance notice

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass: Monday No Mass/Communion Service Only 7:00AM

Tuesday: 6:00PM, **Wednesday & Friday:** 8:00AM, **Thursday:** 7:00AM

Saturday: 7:30AM; **Vigil:** 4:00PM

Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

March 11th, 2018



"Together We Grow in Faith"
is the theme for our Parish as
we continue praying, fasting,
and almsgiving -the three
pillars of Lent to lead us.

Lenten Devotions:

Stations of the Cross and Benediction: Every Friday
afternoon at 2 PM for school children and all those who
would like to attend.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Every Friday evening at 7 PM,
the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in our Church.

Daily Mass: The optimum Lenten devotion. See Bulletin
for times of Masses.

Growing in Faith: Find new ways in Lent for prayer,
reading and reflection to grow closer to God and to
share with others what you have read. All this is part
of being the pilot parish for New Evangelization for the
Archdiocese.

Confession: All Kansas Catholic Churches are open for
confession every Wednesday in Lent from 6 to 7 PM.
In addition to Wednesday evenings, Confessions will be
heard each Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30 PM at Sts.
Peter & Paul Parish and during Communal Services.

Today, March 11th is the second set of Sunday

Communal Reconciliation Services in the Area:

3/11/18	3:00 PM	Kelly
3/11/18	3:00 PM	St. Benedict
3/11/18	3:00 PM	Axtell
3/11/18	5:00 PM	Marysville
3/18/18	3:00 PM	Seneca
3/18/18	6:00 PM	Sabetha

4th Sunday of Lent



*Today is Laetare Sunday or Rose Sunday,
the mid-point of Lent.* Laetare means

"rejoice" and the priest wears rose vestments
to show our hope and joy in the midst of our Lenten
fasts and penances. The somber days of Good Friday
and Holy Saturday will soon be upon us, and we receive
this bit of joy to take us to Eastertide.



EASTER LILIES and PLANTS for your loved
ones must be ordered soon for Easter Sunday
Mass. Please call Seneca Florist at 336-
6186 to place your order.



Happy Pi (3.14) day!! On March 14th,
students from Nemaha Central and SPPS
are joining together to make pies! Help us celebrate Pi
Day by ordering a pie - Peach, Apple, Cherry, or
Blueberry! (Donations of pie ingredients are most
welcome). All money will be donated to Anne Leonard
and family. Pies are \$8.00 each. Please make checks to
SPPS. Pre-order your pie by Tues, March 13th by
calling the school office at 336-2727. Pies must be
picked up on March 14th from 1-4 at SPPS school.

"We felt like we did when we were first married!"
See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have
experienced the "Living in Love" retreat as a gift to
each other. Sign up now for the retreat coming soon to
Sts. Peter & Paul the weekend of March 17-18. Flyers
are on the Narthex table to register. Or you may call
the Parish Office 336-2128. Fill out the form and turn
in to SP&P Parish Office with check payable to Arch
KCK. Then be ready for a fun and enlightening weekend.



Masses for March 12th to March 18th Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday	March 12 –	4th Monday of Lent
	7:00 AM –	Communion Service
Tuesday	March 13 –	4th Tuesday of Lent
	11:00 AM –	Life Care – Eileen Ricker (Fr. Regie)
	6:00 PM –	Harold Mitchell (Anniv)
Wednesday	March 14 –	4th Wednesday of Lent
	8:00 AM –	Dustin, Kyleigh, Mikayla, and Brooklyn Deters
Thursday	March 15 –	4th Thursday of Lent
	7:00 AM –	Regis J. Becker
Friday	March 16 –	4th Friday of Lent
	8:00 AM –	Vernus Haverkamp (Anniv)
Saturday	March 17 –	Saint Patrick
	7:30 AM –	Helen Schmelzle
	5:00 PM –	For Our Parish
Sunday	March 18 –	Fifth Sunday of Lent
	7:00 AM –	Norman Rethman
	9:00 AM –	Intentions of Living in Love Couples
	11:00 AM –	Marceil Haverkamp (Anniv)



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have
eternal life. John 3

Weekday Servers: Mar 13 thru Mar 17 (Tues 6PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Charlie Bontrager & Trent Thomas
Wed & Friday 8 AM – SPPS Students

Mar 19 thru Mar 24 (Tues 6PM, Thurs 7AM, Sat 7:30 AM) – Carter Lutz & Marley Lutz

Wed & Friday 8AM – Julie Rottinghaus & Jonah Deters

Servers – Saturday & Sunday, March 17 & March 18

<u>4 PM</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>9 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u>
Andrew Henry	Allsion Schmelzle	Garrett Schmelzle	Cooper Kramer
McKynsey Henry	Luke Schmelzle	Tanner Schmelzle	Carter Kramer
Cole Hermes	Addie Haverkamp	Sadie Haverkamp	Zach Kramer
Ryan Uphaus	Dane Haverkamp	Sarah Haverkamp	Heather Suther

Assistants at The Eucharist for Saturday & Sunday, March 17 & March 18

	<u>Lector/*Commentator</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Cup</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Organist</u>
<u>4:00 PM</u>	Ty Hermes	Paul Boeding	Marilyn Boeding	Allison Hermes	
	*Joan Henry	Bruce Deters	Rick Henry		Deb Rethman
<u>7:00 AM</u>	Braden Bramhall	Doug Schmelzle	Jordan Peterson	Stacy Rethman	
	*Steve Bennett	Kirby Schmelzle	Kristen Hammes		Jan Rottinghaus
<u>9:00 AM</u>	Nathan Deters	Kim Bontrager	Riley Bontrager	Adult Choir	
	*Galen Niehues	Greg Elder	Shelly Schmelzle		Owen Zinke
<u>11:00 AM</u>	Michelle Olberding	Adam Nieheus	Adrienne Koehler	Eileen Love	
	*Michelle Fangman	Mike Stallbaumer	Jonathan Stallbaumer		Janet Kramer

ROSARY LEADERS: 4:00 PM – Bob Niehues

9:00 AM – Jim Henry



Flowers for Laetare Sunday - the bouquet on the Blessed Mother's altar is in honor of Vern Wiers on the anniversary of his death with love from his family. The bouquet on the Main Altar is in honor of Marvin Brinker with love from his family.

In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Joseph J. Harpenau on Sat. March 3 at Sts Peter & Paul Church. Fr Arul was celebrant. Let us remember him in our prayers.



Daylight Savings Time begins TODAY, Sunday, March 11th. The Saturday Vigil Mass will not change to 5:00 PM until Saturday, March 17th. Confessions will change to 3:30-4:30 PM on that same Saturday afternoon, March 17th.



The St Anne's Altar Society will be doing Spring Cleaning of Father's house tomorrow on Monday, March 12th at 5:30 PM. Any volunteers who would like to donate time to the parish by helping would be most appreciated. Thank you so much.

The Rosary in the Cemetery is about to begin again. The K of C will be starting Wed, March 21st, at 6:00 PM (and every other Wed after). Bring a chair and pray for your loved ones.

Thank You!! We would like to thank you for your generosity and donating to the 5th Grade pancake breakfast. With your help we donated \$1,500 to spend on personal items and food to the local Food Bank. We can't thank you enough for your generosity. God bless you - The Fifth Grade Class.



"Could you not watch one hour with me"-Jesus
The Perpetual Adoration Chapel now has three openings: Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 AM, Tuesdays 2:00-3:00 AM, and Fridays 7:00-8:00 PM.

Please call or text Betty Sudbeck at 336-4022 to take one of these hours, or to be a substitute at any time.

Financial Stewardship Summary

Projected Yearly Budget \$1,518,735.16 (parish & school)

<i>Fiscal Year</i> 7-1-17 to 6-30-18	<i>Week of</i> 03/04/18	<i>Year to Date</i> <i>Totals</i>
<i>Envelope</i>	\$ 7,486.00	\$ 230,966.00
<i>Plate</i>	\$ 1,042.00	\$ 63,644.72
<i>ACH/Church</i>	\$	\$ 143,669.00
<i>School</i>	\$ 5,490.00	\$ 85,385.66
<i>ACH/ School</i>	\$	\$ 22,442.01
<i>Other</i>	\$ 63.00	\$ 19,734.43
<i>Total</i>	\$ 14,081.00	\$ 565,841.82
<i>Weekly Budget</i> \$21,000.00	<i>Income over/under</i> \$ -6,919.00	<i>Week 33 to date over/under</i> \$ -199,333.88

The Paper Drive is coming! On Saturday, April 7th we will be collecting from 8:30 to 10:30 AM on Elk St. behind the Church. Please remember all magazines, newspapers, and office paper must be in three boxes.



The Adult Choir will have practice every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm until Easter.

2018-2019 PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are beginning the process of registering preschool students for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please call the office at 785-336-2727 for more information and to pre-register a child for this year.

The days and times are as follows:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4-5 year olds from 8-11 am and 12-3 pm (if necessary).

Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 year olds from 8-11 am and 12-3 pm (if necessary).

A preschool Open House for new students will be held in late March or April.

Scholarships are available.

Sts. Peter & Paul is committed to making Catholic Education available and affordable to all families. No child will be denied admission to Sts. Peter and Paul School.



Anniversary Timell Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary in 2018 are invited to an Archdiocesan 50th Anniveresary celebration on June 10th, 2:00 pm at the Church of the Nativity in Leawood. To receive your personal invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the Parish Office at 336-2128 and give your wedding information ASAP.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Every Lenten Friday - Stations of Cross 2:00 pm
Every Lenten Friday- Divine Mercy Chaplet sung 7:00pm
Sat Mar 31 - Bake Sale @ SPPS Hall 8-noon
Sat-Sun, Mar 17-18 - Living in Love weekend

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

Every Friday - Stations of the Cross - 2:00 pm
Wed Mar 14th - Pi Day!! Pick up purchased pie at school.
Mar 17-Mar 25 - Spring Break. No School.
Sun Apr 22 - First Communion 3:00 Mass

UPCOMING CCD EVENTS

Wed Mar 14th - Regular Classes. Monitors are: Andrew & Erica Bletscher, Ryan & Nikki Honeyman

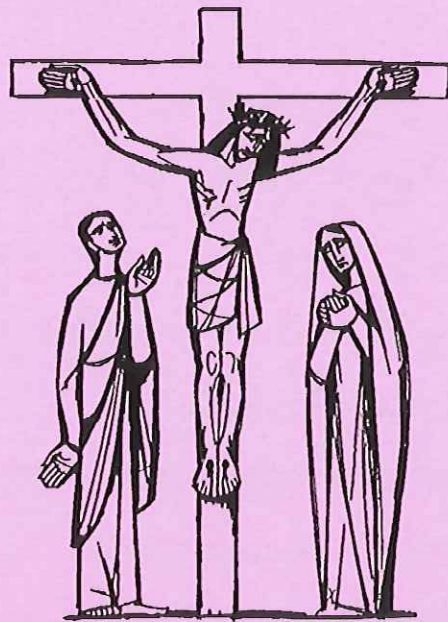
AREA EVENTS: (see ads on west Bulletin Board)

**St. Michael's Parish, Axtell Soup Supper, Sunday, March 18 from 5-8 pm. Country Store. Auction.

**Pony Express 4-H Pancake Feed @ SPPS, Sun March 25th 7:00-12:30. Free will donation

**St. Gregory School Palm Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, March 25th at Marysville Knights of Columbus Hall from 8 am-1 pm; also at St. Malachy's Parish Hall, Beattie, from 8 am-12 pm. Free will offering.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES



<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3/11/18	3:00 PM	KELLY
3/11/18	3:00 PM	ST.BENEDICT
3/11/18	3:00 PM	AXTELL
3/11/18	5:00 PM	MARYSVILLE
3/18/18	3:00 PM	SENECA
3/18/18	6:00 PM	SABETHA

6:00 - 7:00 WEDNEDAY EVENINGS

2:30 – 3:30 SATURDAY AFTERNOON (March 10th)

3:30 – 4:40 SATURDAY AFTERNOONS (March 17 and 24)



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Holy Week & Easter Services

2018



March 24th & 25th Palm Sunday (Regular Weekend Schedule)

March 26th - Monday – 7:00 AM Communion Service

March 27th Tuesday – 11:00 AM Chrism Mass at Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
6:00 PM Communion Service

March 28th - Wednesday –8:00 AM Mass

March 29th - Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Washing of the feet and Eucharistic Procession are during Mass.

Adoration will continue in Church after Mass until midnight.

March 30th - Good Friday - Day of Fast & Abstinence

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 PM

Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

March 31st - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 PM

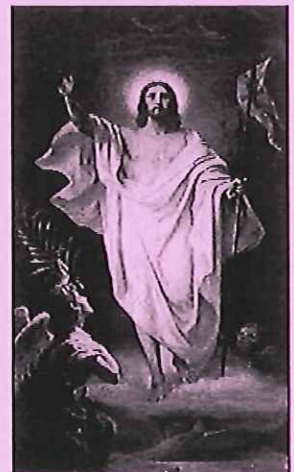
Candidates reception of the Sacraments

April 1st - Easter Sunday – Mass 6:30 AM

Mass 8:00 AM

Mass 9:30 AM

Mass 11:00 AM



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